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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Marschel:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 1997 in the above  
identified application.

A request for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action  
is filed concurrently herewith, together with the required fee. With the two-month extension, the  
due date for response to the Office Action is April 20, 1998. Should such request or fee be  
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